# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3312 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892. SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER


## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital ..... £ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow K[illegible] Shan, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

*ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—*

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery & Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Q.C., M.P.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

*BANKERS:—*

Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
*Yokohama*—D. FRASER, Manager.
*Shanghai*—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.
*Amoy*—J. ANDERSON, Manager.
With sub-Branch at Foochow.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 "
" 3 " " 3 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1892. [8

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH CALL of ONE POUND (£1) per Share making £8 in all, is payable on or before 8th December next, at the current rate of exchange.

When making payment, Shareholders will please send their provisional Certificates in order that same may be exchanged for permanent Scrip shewing £8 paid up.

Residents at YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOY and FOOCHOW can pay at the Bank's Branches there.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1892. [1104

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS' DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

28TH INTEREST.

INTEREST DUE on BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 1st December, 1892.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1892. [1180

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by a payment at the rate of:—

£7 7 6 { per quarter if commenced at age (n. b.) ..... 20
£8 14 2 ..... 25
£10 11 2 ..... 30
£13 4 10 ..... 35
£17 15 8 ..... 40
£27 12 6 ..... 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong
679—2] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [389

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL TO ..... $855,333.33
RESERVE FUND ..... $318,000.001

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. 1869

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... $1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [149

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

AS we are about to CLOSE our BUSINESS Voluntarily in HONGKONG and CHINA, it is hereby notified that any Person or Persons having Claims against us should apply to the Undersigned for Payment before the 6th December, 1892; after that date no Claim will be entertained. Similarly, any Person or Persons indebted to the Firm must pay in such Dues within the prescribed time.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1892. [1179

CAUTION.

ALL SUMS PAID into the Office of the *Hongkong Telegraph* are receipted on PRINTED FORMS Signed by the Manager, and no other Person is authorised to receive the money. Payments made to unauthorised Persons, or not receipted on Printed Forms signed by the Manager, cannot be held VALID.

R. FRASER-SMITH,
Editor and Proprietor,
*Hongkong Telegraph.*

Hongkong, 8th November, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby give Notice that they will PROSECUTE any PERSON or PERSONS found BUYING or SELLING or POSSESSING CHINESE INDIA RUBBER SHOES fraudulently bearing the Trade Mirks "LION" and "SCALE" of the NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY of EDINBURGH and LONDON.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1892. [1106

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 3rd December. Ranges—700 and 800 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1892. 1170

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHERING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

THIS Company butchers only AUSTRALIAN CATTLE (200 head arrive monthly by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef.

Orders, either for carcasses or smaller quantities, will receive immediate execution, and may be sent through Dubashes (*i.e.* Ships' Compradores) or direct to any of the given addresses.

ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

OFFICES—34, Raffles Place, Singapore; Telephone No. 113.
BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT—Orchard Road; Telephone No. 184.
CATTLE CAMP—New Harbour; Telephone No. 25.

Singapore, 1st September, 1892. 900

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex S.S. "LENNOX."

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [731

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality.
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1892. [890

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,
Sole Agents,
Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [933

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines,

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855

## Intimations.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) AND AT SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

PIANOS

FOR HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS, HOME PRICES FOR CASH.
BUILT SPECIALLY FOR US AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY.
PIANO REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING.
25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN CHINA, AND WORK EQUAL TO THAT DONE AT HOME.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Peters, Litolff, Augener &c., and all the NEWEST SONGS (Comic and Sentimental) WALTZES, PIANO PIECES, DUETS, STUDIES, TUTORS, AMERICAN FOLIOS, OPERAS, &c., &c.
BANJOS, MANDOLINES, GUITARS, ACCORDEONS, CORNETS, VIOLINS, MUSIC STANDS and STOOLS, &c., &c., &c.
*Illustrated Catalogues free.*

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*JUST LANDED*

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

OGDEN'S PERFUMED CIGARETTES
AND
TOBACCOS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1892. [6

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

*HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF*

CARPETS

In VELVET PILE, AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, &c., &c., in Newest Designs and COLOURINGS with BORDERS and RUGS to match.
BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER SQUARES in every size.
LINOLEUMS and FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS in every width.
BLANKETS and EIDER DOWN QUILTS in every size, Best value obtainable.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY of every description.
BEDSTEADS and SPRING MATTRESSES in every size at extremely low prices.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description, Estimates and Designs free.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1892. [1071

W. BREWER.

*NEW VOLUME OF*

BOYS' Own Paper.
Girls' Own Paper.
Little Wide Awake.
Bo Peep.
Chatterbox, &c., &c.
Children's Picture Books in great variety.

Children's Toy Books, Story Books, &c. in new and attractive covers.
New Scientific Books.
New Sets Popular Novels.
New Sets Popular Poets.
New Goods in great variety.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1892. [612

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

*SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.*

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

*An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.*

*N.B.*—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
*PROPRIETOR.*

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W. POWELL & CO.

*IMMENSE STOCK OF*

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

TABLE CLOTHS, every size.
TABLE NAPKINS, ready hemmed.
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS.
BLANKETS and EIDER-DOWN QUILTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1892. [6

HONGKONG TRADING CO.

*JUST RECEIVED,*

COIR MATTINGS (ALL WIDTHS).
BILLIARD CLOTH.
TABLE COVERS, ART ANTIMACASSARS, &c.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,
*Nos. 1, 3, 5, & 7, D'Aguilar Street.*

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1892. [987

## Intimations.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.

I WILL PAY CASH for USED POSTAGE STAMPS as follows—(these prices are per 100, but any quantities will be accepted, no matter how small, at the same rates).

| | *Per 100.* |
|---|---|
| **CHINA:—** | |
| 1 cand. ... ... ... ... ... ... | $ 1.00 |
| 3 & 5 cand. ... ... ... ... ... | 1.50 |
| **HONGKONG:—** | |
| 2, 4, 5 & 10 cents ... ... ... ... | 0.30 |
| 6, 8, 12, 20, 24 & 30 cents ... ... | 1.25 |
| 18, 48, 50 & 96 cents ... ... ... | 4.00 |
| 1 dollar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10.00 |
| 2 & 3 dollars ... ... ... ... ... | 15.00 |
| 5 dollars ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100.00 |
| **MACAO:—** | |
| 5 & 10 reis ... ... ... ... ... | 0.50 |
| 20, 25, 40 & 50 reis ... ... ... | 2.00 |
| **PHILIPPINE:—** | |
| ½c, 1, 2 & 5 mills ... ... ... ... | 0.25 |
| 1, 2 & 2-4/8th cents ... ... ... | 0.40 |
| 5, 6, 8, 10 & 12-4/8th cents... ... | 0.75 |
| 20, 25, 30, 40 & 50 cents ... ... | 2.00 |
| **STRAITS:—** | |
| 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 10 cents ... ... | 0.30 |
| 12, 24, 25, 30, 32, 50 & 96 cents... | 2.00 |
| **SIAM:—** | |
| 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8a. ... ... ... ... | 1.00 |
| 12 & 24a. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3.00 |
| 64a. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10.00 |
| **SHANGHAI:—** | |
| any used ... ... ... ... ... | face value |
| **DUTCH EAST INDIES:—** | |
| any ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0.15 |
| **FRENCH COLONIES:—** | |
| any ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0.15 |

NO TORN STAMPS WANTED AT ANY PRICE.

ALL KINDS OF
POSTAGE STAMPS
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

*ADDRESS:*
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F. Blackhead & Co.,

*SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, and PROVISION MERCHANTS*
*NAVY CONTRACTORS &*
*GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,*
No. 7, Praya Central,
HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION for the BOTTOMS OF IRON and STEEL SHIPS.
HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT for coating the insides of STEEL SHIPS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES PATENT DAIMLER.
DAIMLER INDUSTRIAL MOTORS.
TRAMWAYS, COACHES and FIRE ENGINES.

LIFE-BUOYS, LIFE-RAFTS, LIFE-BELTS to Board of Trade Rules.

ENGINEERS' AND BLACKSMITHS' MACHINERY AND TOOLS.
...EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
*ALWAYS IN STOCK*
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and JAPAN COALS, supplied at the shortest notice to Steamers at lowest market rates.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1892. [192

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [681

## Amusements.

GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS AND MILITARY SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB
and
THE 1ST BATTERY SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.
(By the courtesy of Lieut.-Colonel RAVENHILL),
*assisted by*
THE HONGKONG REGIMENT,
(By the courtesy of Lieut.-Col. BARROW),
THE ASIATIC ARTILLERY,
(By the courtesy of Capt. P. SIMMONDS, R.A.),
SQUAD FROM H.M.S. "IMPERIEUSE,"
(By kind permission of Capt. J. M. MCQUHAE),
THE HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS,
(By the courtesy of Capt. J. MACCALLUM),
and
THE VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL,
(By the courtesy of the HEAD MASTER, Mr. W. BRAIDWOOD).

Presided over by
H.E. the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
and under the distinguished Patronage of Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., and Commodore BURY PALLISER, R.N.

TO BE HELD IN THE
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,
TO-MORROW,
(FRIDAY), the 2nd December, 1892,

Doors open at 8.30 P.M.
Commencing 9 o'clock prompt.

The splendid Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play Selections during the evening.
(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. RAVENHILL and OFFICERS of the Regiment.)

The performance will include
EXERCISES on the Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, and Vaulting Horse.
EXHIBITIONS OF LIGHT, Middle and Heavy weight Boxing, Single Stick, Quarterstaff Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, Sword Exercise, Indian Club Swinging, Dumb-bells and Musical Drill.
INDIAN WRESTLERS, PATHAN WAR DANCE, STATUE DANCE, HORNPIPE, the CLOWN-ACROBATS, BOB and NABOB, MARVELLOUS CONTORTIONS, by an UNIQUE GYMNOTUS HUMANUS, etc.

Concluding with
A NIGHT ATTACK ON A BRITISH BIVOUAC on the March to Cabul.
(Camp fire Songs—Mountain Artillery, Realistic Indian Guerilla Warfare, Repulse of the Afghans, After the Battle).

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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| Dress Circle and Stalls ..... | $2.00 |
| Back Seats ..... | 1.00 |
| Soldiers and Sailors ..... | 50 |

Box plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.
Tickets may also be obtained from
Staff Sergt. J. TENNANT,
Instructor to the Club.
And from Members of the Committee.

Late Trams. REFRESHMENTS.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1892. [1177

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"BRECONSHIRE,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 6th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1892. [1042

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"ETHIOPE,"
Captain Pinkham, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th December, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1892. [1061

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. 1. Norwegian Bark
"SIGURD,"
Aase, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1892. [1124

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/s-L. I. L. American Bark
"ENOS SOULE,"
Ballard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1892. [1102

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [991

# Intimations.

## GINGER ALE.

WE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. At various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

In 1890 competed and won against FOUR of the most famed Belfast makers.

*The Analyst's report:—*

"It is of unexceptionally good quality."

"Particularly pleasant to the taste."

"Decidedly tonic and sustaining."

"In every respect most satisfactory."

ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.
Victoria Dispensary,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 17th October, 189-. [1183

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LD,

have just received

ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGES"

their first shipments of

## XMAS CONFECTIONERY

Consisting of:—

CHOCOLATE CREMES, VANILLA PRALINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES, TURKISH DELIGHT, PARISIANS, &c., &c., &c.

*DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES.*
ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PLUM, &c.

CALLARD AND BOWSER'S
BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK and EVERTON TOFFEE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES
in great variety.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS, ALMONDS AND FIGS.

## FANCY BOXES.

A large and varied Assortment of ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

## XMAS CARDS,

ENGLISH, JAPANESE and CHINESE,
a splendid selection.

*TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS,*

A LARGE STOCK WELL ASSORTED.

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1892. [4



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# The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892.


## TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 30th.

Parliament will meet on the 31st of January.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Rothschild's proposal to buy silver at a fixed price has, upon the whole, been favourably received in the City, but is disapproved of in America.

FRENCH POLITICS.

The French Ministry has resigned.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHEN one woman praises another, people think she is sarcastic.

A HINT for "Brownie." It is the man who knows all that has most to learn.

CHIEF Justice Fielding Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, left here yesterday for Shanghai by the *Empress of India*.

OUR detailed report of the Legislative Council meeting is unavoidably held over until to-morrow owing to pressure on our space.

CAPT. T. H. Pyne, late of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Hiroshima Maru*, died at Kobe from congestion of the liver on November 23rd.

THE Russian squadron, consisting of the flagship *Dimitri Donskoy* and the cruisers *Vitiaz*, *Corsyts* and *Bobre*, arrived in Yokohama on the 20th ulto.

MR. C. H. Cowan, U.S. Consul at Manila, arrived here by the *City of Rio de Janeiro* from the "Great Continent" to-day, *en route* to his post in the Philippines.

SENOR Hernandez proposes to give a balloon ascent at night within the next few days, his new balloon being almost completed. Full particulars will be duly announced.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MR. E. J. Ackroyd is expected this evening in the *Yarra*, and will take his seat as Puisne Judge in the Supreme Court to-morrow. He will also be Acting Chief Justice until Mr. Fielding Clarke's return.

WE note that Mr. D. E. Brown, the Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, left here yesterday for Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of India*.

PRINCE BOKU EI KO, of Corea, according to the *Japan Advertiser*, is now staying at Kyoto for the benefit of his health. After his recovery he purposes touring through Saikoku and Kiushu, proceeding thence to China, Siam and India.

THE Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamer *Guthrie* left here early this morning for Macao, to embark a military contingent from that colony for Dilly, in Timor. Dr. de Medeiros, Bishop of Macao, is amongst the *Guthrie's* passengers for that far distant appanage of the Portuguese Crown.

THE Northern Pacific Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* (late *Batavia*), which left here for Shanghai, Japan, and Tacoma, at noon to-day, would appear to be in for a "dusting" according to Dr. Doberck's notice issued this morning, to the effect that strong North-east gales are blowing in the China Sea.

MAILS Due:—

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| French (*Yarra*) | 2nd instant. |
| Bombay (*Shanghai*) | 3rd " |
| Canadian (*E. of Japan*) | 5th " |
| English (*Malwa*) | 5th " |
| Singapore (*Benalder*) | 5th " |
| Bombay (*Bisagno*) | 8th " |

As will be seen from a telegram in our American mail news, there is a report that the Canadian-Pacific liners *Empress of India* and *Empress of Japan* will be temporarily transferred to the Atlantic route. There is also a report that the *Alaska* and *Arizona* will come out for the Northern Pacific run. Both stories are American—*very*.

THE *Impératrice* came out of dock yesterday, having had her shafting taken out and examined, and other important investigations made. It is not yet decided by the Naval authorities whether the complete overhaul to which all warships are subjected after the first two or three years work—removing plates, testing bolts, etc., all over the hull—will be done now or next year.

HARMSTON'S Circus, owing to lack of steamer accommodation to the Hawaiian Islands, has changed its projected route to Australia *via* Honolulu, and will arrive here by the Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* on Sunday next. Mr. Chas. B. Hicks, the popular manager of this 'greatest show on earth,' who arrived from Yokohama this morning by the Pacific Mail liner *City of Rio de Janeiro*, informs us that the Company will perform for a short season in Hongkong and then proceed to Manila. Since the Circus was last in Hongkong Mr. Harmston has added several new attractions to the show, including the Feeley Brothers, two of the cleverest *artistes* who have ever visited the Orient. Full details of the opening night will be shortly announced.

WE would remind our readers that the Grand Assault-at-Arms, organised under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, Shropshire Light Infantry, Hongkong Regiment, and Volunteers, will take place in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-morrow night. As full particulars of the programme are detailed in the advertisement in another column it would serve no useful end to repeat them here, but we have good grounds for saying that this entertainment will be by far the best of its kind ever seen in the Far East. The performance will commence at 9 o'clock, sharp. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Staff-Sergeant J. Tennant, Instructor to the Recreation Club, and from members of the Committee. The proceeds will be devoted to the *Bokhara* relief fund.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—

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| How Took Co | $ 50 |
| Hop Hing Hong | 50 |
| Wong Shan Tak (Canton) | 50 |
| Wong Shan Yuen (Canton) | 50 |
| Kin Tai Loong | 50 |
| Yuen Fat Hong | 25 |
| Hong Kee Hong | 15 |
| How Fong Hong | 15 |
| Kwong Mow Tai | 15 |
| Man Mow | 15 |
| Soy Cheong Wing | 15 |
| Kwan Mow | 10 |
| Fong Sin Ting | 10 |
| Choy Chan | 10 |
| Kwong Wing Shun | 10 |
| Kwong Man Cheong | 10 |
| Wo Seng Hong | 10 |
| Wong Wo Kee | 10 |
| Kwong On Wo | 10 |
| Yung Kung Po | 10 |
| Pun Wing Chiten | 10 |
| Nam Yuen | 10 |
| Yee Yuen | 10 |
| Tai Fong Shun | 10 |
| Kwong Man Wo | 5 |
| Tung Chan | 5 |
| Soy Kee Chan | 5 |
| Cho Yau Lan | 5 |
| Chun Cheong Hong | 5 |
| Sang Yuen | 5 |
| Meen Yuen | 5 |
| Wo Yuen | 5 |
| Tin Yuen | 5 |
| Man Chiten | 5 |
| Kee Yuen | 3 |
| Fook Meen Chong | 5 |

DURING the violent north-westerly squalls that prevailed in Yokohama about noon yesterday, says the *Japan Advertiser* of November 25th, the Circus tent collapsed and became a total wreck. It has been decided in consequence that the performance to-night for the benefit of Mr. W. B. Harmston will take place at the Public Hall and be of a variety nature. All the members of the company will appear in one form or another. Thus we shall have Mdlle Le Blonde singing and dancing and Mr. Harmston himself appearing as *Robert Macaire*.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

*Statistics for November, 1892.*

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| In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st November | 77 | |
| In-Patients admitted to Hospital during November | 77 | |
| Total number treated as In-Patients | | 151 |
| Of these there were:— | | |
| Discharged cured | 60 | |
| Discharged relieved | 19 | |
| Discharged on other grounds | 3 | |
| Died in Hospital | 4 | 86 |
| In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st December | 65 | |
| Out-Patients, new cases | 804 | |
| Out-Patients, return visits | 921 | |
| Total number of Out-Patient visits | | 1725 |
| Operations | 14 | |
| Vaccinations | 76 | |
| Dental cases | 29 | |
| Casualty cases | 3 | |

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D.,
Superintendent.

## THE DOCK STRIKE.

2,000 COOLIES OUT.

As anticipated, the coolies at Hunghom refused to begin work to-day, the first of the month, and up to the time of going to press the lock-out had not terminated. Mr. Gillies, the Secretary of the Dock Company, has courteously supplied us with full information as to the causes of disputes which were not correctly stated in our previous issues. The facts are as follows:—

The Hunghom Dock coolies have for some time been receiving double rates of pay for night work; one full night counting as two days. Previously they were paid for each night at the rate of one day and a half, as in Shanghai, Singapore, British and most Continental ports. To the Dock Company it is of no consequence how much the men are paid for overtime, since the pay goes practically from the shipowners direct to the men; and the only way in which the Company is affected is that night work necessarily makes the men less fit for their regular work. However, the shipowners object to paying double rates in Hongkong, when at other ports they only pay one-and-a-half. Consequently the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company wished to revert to the old rate. There is no dispute about Sunday work, as erroneously stated; it is paid at the double rate. Neither is there any dispute at the Aberdeen or Cosmopolitan Docks, where no alteration is proposed. Work is going on steadily there, and arrangements are being made for the contracts now in hand at Hunghom to be transferred, so that practically no delay may be anticipated.

This morning a *Telegraph* reporter visited the Kowloon dock and workshops and found everything at a complete standstill, not even a coolie being at work in the Company's premises. Standing about in small groups were the European employés of the Company; Messrs. Aitken and Mitchell, who are generally flying about the harbour picking up work, being conspicuous amongst the number. In the Kowloon (Hunghom) Dock there was the German steamer *Protos*, on the stocks, the *Tai Lee* on the patent slip, while outside the gates are the British gunboat *Porpoise*, "King" O'Keefe's schooner *Santa Cruz* and the German steamer *Pollux*. The Bellyjoss flagship *Kingfisher*, the yacht *Kitten* and a brand-new yacht, nearly complete, were also found to be in the yards. The *Protos* and the *Pollux* were towed round to Sam-sui-po and Aberdeen this afternoon, and the *Tatlee* will go to-morrow. The *Hupeh* has also been taken from Quarry Bay to Sam-sui-po for repairs. In view of the fact that one of our best cruisers is *hors de combat* and the Dockmen won't work on her at present it is to be fervently hoped that the dogs of war will lie low until this strike is over at all events.

After "doing" the dock our representative went through the part of the town of Hungham where the labourers are quartered and found all quiet, the men hanging about in groups discussing the situation and the probable result of the conference which was then going on in the Dock Office between Mr. David Gillies, the indefatigable Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Mr. Cook, the Manager, and the leaders of the men. A call was then made at the Police Station, where everything was found in readiness for disturbances, which, however, are not likely to occur.

The conference was perfectly amicable. It was explained to the men that the shipowners objected to paying the double rate, which is higher than at Shanghai, Singapore, or any other place as far as can be ascertained. The men are very well paid—much better than their conationals in most other trades—and the Dock Company makes no profit at all on their wages. The strike-leaders promised to do their best towards a friendly settlement, showing the best of good will towards their employers. It is to be hoped that the dispute will soon be arranged satisfactorily to all parties.

## THE "RAVENNA" IN COLLISION.

THE JAPANESE CRUISER "CHISHIMA" SUNK.

EIGHTY-SIX LIVES LOST.

The Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company courteously informs us that he has received telegraphic advice from the Company's agent at Kobe that the Commander of the *Ravenna* reports having been in collision with a Japanese cruiser in the Inland Sea, that the former sustained serious damage to her bows and the latter sank immediately. Passengers by the *Ravenna* were transferred to the *Empress of Japan* (due at Shanghai to-morrow). The *Ravenna* is at anchor in Hiroye Bay.

The Company's Agents at Nagasaki telegraph that the *Ancona* (which left there at 6 p.m. yesterday) took cement and bricks to the *Ravenna* with which temporary repairs will be effected to enable her to proceed to Nagasaki.

The *Ravenna* would have left Kobe about 5 p.m. on Tuesday (29th) and the collision probably occurred between midnight on the 29th and daylight on the 30th ultimo.

Later telegraphic advice from Nagasaki is to the effect that the Japanese cruiser in collision with the *Ravenna* was the *Chishima*, a new vessel, which passed through Hongkong three weeks ago, and 84 of her crew are reported to be drowned.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

The new and magnificent building of the Hongkong Hotel, of which a full description was published in these columns last July, and copied by our contemporaries at various dates between then and now, is practically completed to-day, and will be thrown open to-night. The bar is well worth seeing, and will need "wetting" considerably. The billiard room, reading room, dining room, drawing room, and other apartments amply repay careful inspection.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—It is only the interest I take in volunteering that leads me to trouble you with a reply to the letter of "A Volunteer of 1864."

This gentleman seems to be very angry, but I do not understand why. Surely he does not object to being called a "man," or to members of the Hongkong Club being called "members." If he had taken a little thought before getting excited, it might have occurred to him that a volunteer organization anywhere must follow the social life of the place it is in; it cannot reform the system of social caste, nor is it one of the objects of volunteering so to do.

All this "64" volunteer has belonged to a battalion drilling together he perhaps might have noticed that the companies sort themselves out, and recruits naturally join the company where they find their associates and friends.

Perhaps it will let a little light into his mind through the clouds of his excited imagination if I say that, as a man from a retail store, I should prefer to join a rifle company where I should find men of my own sort.

Let me finally recommend him to try and understand before he attempts to answer, and not to posture as a champion where one is not required, and also to get or borrow a "Webster's Unabridged" and to carefully study the meaning of epithets before applying them.

Yours truly,

C. V. R.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1892.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Capt. J. T. Smith, which left San Francisco with the American mails of Nov. 5th, arrived in harbour this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges:—

LONDON, October 25th.

A North of England paper announces the discovery of a new process for producing caustic soda, chlorine and other chemicals direct from brine by electricity. The new process, it is asserted, effects a saving of 10 per cent compared with the cost of the old methods. Eminent chemists have pronounced the new process a success.

The Rothschilds have secured £1,500,000 worth of bullion for Russia without applying to the Bank of England. A strong demand for gold still exists.

The fire on the New Sun wharf at the London docks was not subdued until late this morning. The loss will not exceed $200,000.

PARIS, October 25th.

The Chateau de Malmaison is about to be sold, and there is every probability that it will, like St. Cloud, be demolished. The late Emperor restored it to something like its pristine splendor, but since his downfall little care has been taken of it, and nearly the whole of the large park which surrounded it has already been sold for building villas.

WASHINGTON, October 25th.

The death in the White House of Mrs. Harrison this morning makes the second case in the history of the executive mansion in which the wife of a President died there. On September 10, 1842, Letitia Christian Tyler, the first wife of President John Tyler, died in the White House.

BERLIN, October 25th.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* publishes the following: The *Hamburger Correspondent*, which, as is well known, receives semi-official communications, says that while the Emperor was at Schoenbrunn he had an interview with Papal Nuncio Calimberti. It is supposed that the interview was connected with the military question. The *Norddeutsch Allgemine* declares these statements of the *Hamburger Correspondent* to be pure inventions.

HALIFAX (N.S.), October 25th.

Much anxiety is felt over the reported loss of the steamer *Britannia* at Cape Sable to-day. She left Boston yesterday for this port. The particulars of the disaster are very meagre so far.

LISBON, October 25th.

Senor Jose Diaz Ferreira, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior and of Public Instruction, was defeated in the election for members of the Chamber of Deputies held on Sunday last Senor Ferreira was a candidate in a constituency which he had represented for twenty years.

ST. JOHN (N. B.), October 25th.

The fishing schooner *E. B. Phillips* is supposed to have sunk in a gale in August last while at anchor off the banks. Some of her tackle has been picked up as well as a piece of a dory. The schooner carried fourteen men, five of whom were married and leave families.

VIENNA, October 25th.

It is reported that all the traffic here on the Danube will be at once stopped on account of the breaking out of cholera in the outskirts of the city. The bringing of the disease is attributed to a steamer coming from Buda Pesth.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 25th.

President Diaz has appointed Antonio Mier, General Mena and Joaquin Casasus as delegates to the Brussels monetary conference. The first two are already in Europe and Casasus will leave for Europe on Saturday.

MONTREAL, October 25th.

A *Star* London special says: Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed British plenipotentiary with Lord Dufferin, British Minister at Paris, to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Canada.

LONDON, October 26th.

The committee headed by the Earl of Onslow to investigate the receipts and expenditures of the Salvation Army held its first sitting yesterday. General Booth, the head of the army, has appealed for £60,000 to enable him to continue his "Darkest England" work. He insists that unless this sum is received before Christmas he will be placed in a position of extreme difficulty, and that the further development of his scheme will be impossible.

He asks all of the newspapers to publish leaders appealing to the public for money, as he says it will be almost impossible for the committee to issue its report for some time and that it is practically certain that money will be withheld pending the report. It appears from the appeal that Booth desires to escape from his dilemma and to abandon the "Darkest England" scheme.

A crowd of "fast" men gathered in the Queen's Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to-day to listen to the proceedings brought by the London and Universal Bank against H. J. Baring, the son of a deceased member of the House of Commons. The case is familiarly known as the "baccarat case," and the action is to recover £1440, which the bank paid on a bill discounted for Baring, Wigram and MacMahon, the last named being the inventor of the Mac Mahon tape.

The counsel for Baring said that Baring, who is only 23 years old, was a gambler and had spent £3000 before he attained his majority. On the night of the bill transaction young Baring, accompanied by a pugilist named Goode, visited several clubs and finally brought up at the "Spooferies," a haunt of men and women of a certain class.

Here Baring got drunk and while in this condition met Wigram and played baccarat with him. Baring lost and gave Wigram a check for £300, besides a quantity of jewellery and several "I. O. U's." Goode afterwards called on Baring and returned the jewellery and "I. O. U's" in exchange for a bill of £1440 drawn in Wigram's favor.

The bill finally came into the hands of MacMahon, who took it to the bank, where he obtained £1300 on it. Judgment was given for Baring.

Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, is dangerously ill.

In *Truth* Labouchere expresses himself as thinking that it is doubtful whether many Europeans will visit the Chicago fair, and that the people of the leisure class will prefer to visit the country when no fair is being held. He says:

"It is certain, however, that at the present moment America is the most prosperous country in the world despite our assertions that protection is ruinous. If I had been an American myself I should have advocated protection. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The protection pudding has proved a more plentiful meal for the Americans than free trade provides for us."

At the Cabinet Council to-morrow John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will present proposals for the release of all the political prisoners of Ireland. The ministerial decision on the proposals will involve the question of granting amnesty to all the men convicted of taking part in the dynamite outrages a few years ago.

The Conservative papers do not object to the release of Fenians Mullen and Dowling and Dynamiter J. F. Egan, who have served two-thirds of the time to which they were sentenced. Mullen was sentenced for complicity in the murder in Phœnix Park, Dublin, of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary of Ireland, and of Burke, the Under Secretary. Dowling was implicated in the murder of a policeman named Cox.

The Government, however, will not dare to face the consequences that would follow the release of Dr. Gallagher and others who were concerned in causing the explosions in London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

MILWAUKEE, October 26th.

One of the biggest brewery combinations ever made was perfected to-day by the consolidation of the Pabst Brewing Company and the Falk, Jung and Borchert Company. This makes the Pabst Brewing Company have a capacity of 2,000,000 barrels per year, the largest brewery in the world.

LONDON, October 27th.

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Vienna says it is reported that an armed conflict has occurred in Diakova, a district of Old Servia, and that two battalions have been sent to the scene to suppress the disturbance.

Under the caption of "The Biggest Swindle, Living," *Truth* identifies a man named Wells, a fraudulent patent monger in London, with the Wells who recently gained considerable notoriety through his alleged winnings at Monte Carlo.

*Truth* says:—Undeterred by previous exposures, Wells' latest coups have been on a larger scale than before. Within a few months, under pretence that he was about to float patents that would yield enormous wealth to the investors, Wells victimized one lady out of £18,000, another out of £5,000 and a gentleman out of £10,000. Meantime he was sucking dry a number of smaller flies, ranging from a workman with a few years' savings to aristocrats commanding thousands of pounds.

A heavy gale swept over the channel all day yesterday and during the night. It was particularly severe on the southeast coast of Ireland, where a number of vessels went ashore. Heavy weather also prevailed along the east coast of England. To-day a severe wind and rain storm prevails off the mouth of the Tyne. A schooner was wrecked in Lough Strangford, Ireland. The crew of six men were drowned.

The difference between the two sections of the Irish Parliamentary party over the Paris fund is at last on the verge of settlement. This fund was mostly contributed by Irishmen in the United States and Australia in 1885 to defray the expenses of the Irish members of Parliament who were fighting for home rule. In 1886 part of the fund not immediately required was deposited in Paris with Munroe & Co., bankers, in the names of Biggar, Parnell and McCarthy, as trustees.

After the split occurred in the Irish Parliamentary party, and after the deaths of Parnell and Biggar, a fight arose over the ownership of the fund, it being claimed by both sections. On Wednesday last Archbishop Croke sent £50 to the fund for the relief of the evicted tenants, and in a letter accompanying the donation, he declared that the fund should be taken from the hands of the Paris bankers and confided to three honest men not connected with either side of the Irish controversy until the agreement as to its disposal is concluded.

Timothy Harrington has signified that he unconditionally agrees to the Archbishop's suggestions and adds that he desires Archbishop Croke to be one of the three new trustees. If the McCarthyites agree to this there will be little further trouble regarding the fund.

The Newmarket free handicap sweepstakes was won by El Diabolo, Orme second, Lover third.

SEDALIA (Mo.), October 27th.

Nancy Hanks went against her record to-day, but only succeeded in doing 2:06½.

NEW YORK, October 27th.

The White Star steamship *Teutonic* came to dock to-day after one of the stormiest voyages she ever experienced. It is reported that two of the cabin passengers became insane as a result of the terror inspired by the supposed imminent danger of the steamer foundering.

The New York Yacht Club made public to-day a letter mailed to Lord Dunraven in regard to the America Cup, outlining the conditions. Commodore Gerry and others of the club are of the opinion that there will be an international yacht race next year. All that remains to be done now to bring matters to a head is for Lord Dunraven to send a formal challenge in the name of some qualified yacht club. He is a member of several.

DUBLIN, October 27th.

The Court of Queen's Bench has issued a writ of execution against William O'Brien for £3000, the amount of judgment in a libel suit.

LONDON, October 27th.

Under the advice of Sir Andrew Clark, his physician, Gladstone has decided to limit his presence in the House of Commons during the coming session to the days when important measures are under consideration. His deputy in the leadership of the House is to be Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

As there are authentic reports that the eye malady from which Sir William is a sufferer is growing worse, the Liberals are disturbed at the prospect of a disorganized leadership. At the Cabinet Council to-day arrangements will probably be made to have a substitute ready to take Sir William's place if necessary.

October 28th.

Supreme confidence prevails in the innermost Ministerial circle regarding the absolute unanimity of the Cabinet, committee on the home rule scheme. With the committee in unison dissensions among minor members of the Cabinet are improbable. The Government measures next in importance before the Cabinet are electoral registration reform, publicans' licences and parish council bills. All these have been drafted and they form the bulk of the business of the session.

The currency agitation radiating from Manchester is working up commercial and financial circles in London. The London Chamber of Commerce will shortly be asked to indorse the principal resolution adopted by the meeting in Manchester last night, which affirms that the best remedy for the depression in trade is a broad international compact reopening the mints of the leading nations of the world to the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver, and demands that the Government co-operate with the coming international monetary conference to secure such agreement. In the highest financial quarters, however, there is a belief that the Government will pursue a policy of inertia on the currency question. On the other hand, the Indian Currency Committee will not take long to arrive at a decision. The personnel of this committee, Lord Herschell, Mr. Farrer and Mr. Currie, forbids the hope that its recommendations will be such as will meet with the approval of the members of the Brussels monetary conference.

Michael Davitt, writing in the *Speaker*, characterizes Le Caron's book of reminiscences as "scissors and paste, mixed with bad inventions." Davitt denounces Le Caron's statements generally as palpable yarns.

In regard to the meeting of representatives of the steamship companies at Boulogne to-day the Associated Press is informed that the meeting did not establish a schedule of rates. In view of the present uncertainty they decided not to increase the rate at this time in order not to impede traffic. The Fair-trade Club has opened a house in Pall Mall, where prominent members of the Cobden Club are invited to monthly dinners. The Fair-trade Club is chiefly constituted of avowed protectionists.

Sir Charles Tupper as Government plenipotentiary will go to Paris early in November to open negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Canada.

Mrs. Weldon, who has gained considerable notoriety through law suits against Gounod, her husband, and a number of other persons, in which she always conducted her own case, has commenced action in the French courts against a Dutch officer named Nauendorff, who claims to be heir to the French throne through Louis, Charles and Philip de Bourbon.

Nauendorff is the most celebrated of those who pretend to be the Dauphin who disappeared at the time of the Revolution. Mrs. Weldon met Nauendorff at a spiritualistic seance and lent him £134 on a revelation made by a spirit that he was the personage he pretended to be. Nauendorff said he wanted money to buy family documents by which he could prove his claims. As he has not produced the documents Mrs. Weldon has sued him to recover the money she loaned him.

The gale of the past three days has greatly abated. Among the vessels that suffered is the Dutch steamer *Schiedam*. She reported the weather to have been terrific. The steamer *North Umbria* collided to-day with the schooner *Estremadura* off Southern point. The schooner sank, but the crew were saved.

The Cunarder *Etruria* from New York, which passed Browhead to-night, experienced violent weather. Owing to the severity of the storms she was unable to disembark her passengers or mails at Queenstown and proceeded for Liverpool. A tender was damaged in attempting to fasten alongside her and the *Etruria's* master-at-arms was drowned.

Thomas Neil Cream has confessed that from 1876 to 1881, when he was arrested in Chicago, he made a practice of poisoning dissolute girls in Canada. His numerous victims, he says, were buried without suspicion on the part of anybody that they had died unnatural deaths.

The *Chronicle* announces that the poet laureateship has been offered to William Morris and declined.

The steamer *Touvre*, bound for Bayonne, was wrecked at Penmarch, Finisterre, last night. Seventeen persons were drowned.

PARIS, October 28th.

A dispatch from Lagos says: Several Europeans have been observed in the Dahomeyan army. Colonel Dodds, the French commander, offers a reward of 2,000 francs for each one captured.

BERLIN, October 28th.

The Berlin papers reproduce, with comments, a Roman special of the *Daily News* confirming the statements in regard to the negotiations between the Vatican and Prussia on the subject of the army bill. The full text of the bill will shortly appear in the *Reichsanzeiger*.

The Heilig colliery is burning. Five miners have already perished in the flames.

VIENNA, October 28th.

The House of Correction at Goellersdorf was burned last night. The fire spread with such rapidity that many of the 500 prisoners had to jump for their lives. Twelve are known to have been burned to death and others are missing.

DUBLIN, October 28th.

The Queenstown Commissioners and many other public boards in Ireland passed resolutions condoling with President Harrison in the loss of his wife.

COLOGNE, October 28th.

A meeting was held here to-day of representatives of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg American, Netherlands, American and Red Star steamship companies. It was agreed to work the eastbound steerage traffic on the pool system, the same as the existing system governing the westbound steerage traffic.

PARIS, October 28th.

The French art jury, composed of twenty-eight leading painters and sculptors of France, has already passed on over 350 pictures for the World's Fair. Many more are yet to be examined. The exhibit will be remarkably fine and representative, including works by nearly all the well-known French artists.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 28th.

A very heavy snowstorm is prevailing in Russia. In many places the ground is covered to a depth of five feet. Railway traffic is interrupted in every direction.

CHRISTIANIA, October 28th.

The steamer *Skaatsraad Riddervold*, conveying mails along the coast from Christiania, was stranded and sunk near Gumnaes last night during a blinding snowstorm. The passengers and crew were saved.

MANCHESTER, October 28th.

This city, together with all other commercial centres of Lancashire, is inquiring into the currency agitation the heat of a great political question. Apart from the declarations made by

Balfour at the meeting of the bimetallists in this city last night, the feature of the meeting was the enthusiastic adoption given the resolutions in favor of the establishment of a double standard. The chief resolution affirmed the best remedy for depressed trade to be a broad international compact for the reopening of the mints of the leading nations to the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver. This resolution demands that the British Government co-operate at the coming international monetary conference, which opens in Brussels on November 22nd, to secure such an agreement.

QUEENSTOWN, October 28th.

A pilot boat which has just returned passed off the harbor a Queenstown steamer bound for Liverpool, which reported having passed two disabled steamers westward of Fastnet Rock. She was unable to get near them because of the terrific storm.

MILWAUKEE, October 28th.

This city to-night was visited by the most devastating fire in the city's history. Four lives were certainly lost and possibly more. Conservative insurance men estimate the loss at not less than six millions of dollars. The flames, which started in the Union Oil Company's building on East Water street, near Detroit street, fanned by a furious gale, swept eastward across toward the Menominee river and nothing could stay their resistless rush. Dynamite was used, but without effect. Mighty billows of flame swept over blocks of buildings, jumped across streets and leaped over the river. Thousands of people viewed the grand spectacle.

LONDON, October 29th.

The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says: The Pope has acceded to the request of a deputation of Italian Cardinals that he will not appoint sufficient foreign Cardinals to endanger the election of an Italian Pope.

The *Field* to-day published a very severe arraignment of the New York Yacht Club, brought out by the club's letter to Lord Dunraven regarding the race next year for the American cup. The *Field* accuses the club of attempting a confidence trick, and says it is to be hoped that no British yacht club can be found complaisant enough to back the challenge made under the new deed of gift or while the deed is in existence.

At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary committee to-day, Michael Davitt presiding, Archbishop Croke's proposals for the release of the Paris fund were accepted.

LIVERPOOL, October 29th.

Frightful weather prevails in St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea. The storm is particularly severe along the coast of Wales.

COPENHAGEN, October 29th.

Henry Ryder, formerly United States Consul here, was to-day convicted of theft, fraud and perjury and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor.

LONDON, October 30th.

The London County Council yesterday resolved to make one more determined effort to clear Piccadilly, the Strand and Regent street of the pest of dissolute women. Lady Bedford, who is primarily the cause of the Council's investigation, declares that at the present moment London is more immoral than any other city in the world. Young girls, having become victims of men about town, she says, retain the fashionable quarters hired for them and use them as decoy dens for men of means, whom they rob under threats of revealing their identity.

Lady Bedford says the police seldom prosecute these young women, because nearly all their clients are rich and belong to the aristocracy, whose mission just now seems to be to degrade womanhood and bring the nation into contempt. Her ladyship insists that it is the dissolute men in England, the wealthy and the sleek, who make the dissolute women what they are, and she recommends the publication of the name, address and full description of every man arrested for disorderly conduct with women. She further says the poor are merely imitating the rich in their degradation, and, being more numerous, they are making London a vile and dishonored city.

The *Observer* announces that it is learned on the best authority that at the last Cabinet meeting it was definitely decided not to retire from Uganda.

PARIS, October 30th.

Besides his official telegram, President Carnot has written a warm and heartfelt letter of condolence to President Harrison.

The body of a young woman cut into twelve pieces was discovered to-day in an empty house in the Rue Bezard's, near Parc des Buttes, Chaumont. The head was cut off and could not be found. Two men have been arrested.

The murder was evidently the work of a practiced hand, the dissection of the body being skilfully performed, a fact which gives color to the belief that the work was done by a surgeon or perhaps by a butcher. Blood stains found 300 yards distant in a waste area of ground form the only real clue yet obtained.

BERLIN, October 30th.

The Dowager Queen of Wurtemberg is dead.

VICTORIA (B. C), October 30th.

The sailors of the sealing schooners *Maria* and *Carmolite* arrived home to-night, having been captured by the Russians off Copper Island, and sent home *viâ* Japan. They say that British war ships will attempt to recover their schooners.

LONDON, October 31st.

A large number of idle workmen paraded through the leading thoroughfares of the East End to-day. Speeches were made at Tower Hill. There was considerable bickering between the organizing agents, but the matter has been finally smoothed over. One organizer named Valt offered a resolution, in which all concurred, declaring that the idle workmen ought to be furnished with municipal employment.

The unemployed men, he said, should make themselves a nuisance. They should not stop in their hovels and starve, but parade the streets and show their misery. The authorities were not afraid of socialists, but they were afraid of a body of starving men who did not care whether they lived or died. The authorities knew when such men assembled by themselves they were dangerous, and something must be done to smooth them down.

A report from Dahomey regarding the havoc wrought by the Lebel rifle, with which the French forces operating against the Dahomeyans are armed, has created interest in the experiments English army medical officers are making in the effect of various kinds of rifle bullets on the human body. These experiments have proved that the Mannlicher German rifle is the most merciful, for it makes a clean wound. The new British magazine rifle bullet smashes bones and tears the flesh at a distance of 1000 yards. The experiments appear to disprove the theory that the greater velocity of the bullet the less mutilation.

The Bishop of Gibraltar has just learned that his nephew, Charles Sandford, together with the latter's young and beautiful wife, were among the lost passengers of the *Roumanta*. The bodies of four women, a little fair-haired girl and two men were found lying on the beach in a state of complete nudity. The absence of all clothing, rings and jewellery has given rise to a suspicion that the dead have been robbed.

The *Times* publishes a long review of American politics. It says: "This country has no reason to be very enthusiastic over either candidate. Cleveland, while President, distinguished himself by a gratuitous insult to England by demanding the recall of Minister West, and President Harrison has not been behind hand in the same methods of currying favor with the omnipotent Irish vote. The appointment as Minister to Chile of Patrick Egan, whose friendship with Blaine he lately boasted of in public, is enough to indicate the spirit of the Administration which selected the financier of the Land League outrage campaign for a diplomatic promotion."

The Mount Washington signal and search light has been outdone in one capacity the past week by an electric apparatus with which experiments have been made at Earls Court. The managers have succeeded not only in throwing the distinct forms of gigantic letters upon the clouds, but they have even made the well-known features of Mr. Gladstone appear in ghostly outline in the heavens.

Waters, solicitor for Thomas Neill, under sentence of death for poisoning Matilda Clover, has received a cablegram from Canada stating that affidavits showing that Neill is insane have been mailed to him. These affidavits are to be embodied in a petition to the Home Secretary asking him to remit the death sentence.

PARIS, October 31st.

The workingmen at Carmaux have voted to declare the strike off and they will return to work on Thursday.

M. Clemenceau brought about this result by a superb speech. The political world is greatly astonished at the sudden "right about face" of the Radical leader.

NEW YORK, October 31th.

The steamer *Puritan* on a trip up the Sound this afternoon ran into a rowboat containing four men. Samuel Bingham was drowned and the other three were seriously injured.

LIVERPOOL, October 31st.

There is considerable anxiety in shipping circles owing to the non-arrival at San Francisco of the British bark *Lodore*, Captain Lee, which sailed from Shields on March 15th. She put into Montevideo on June 6th and left there June 22nd. Since then she has not been heard from. Telegrams from Liverpool to San Francisco inquiring about the bark only elicited the reply, "No news."

VIENNA, October 31st.

Mad with jealousy, heedless of her appeals to spare her life, Anon Whitman crushed the head of Rosa Sewald, a charming girl of sixteen, the daughter of his employer, because she refused to marry him. The deed was committed in the presence of a number of other laborers, who were too horrified to interfere. On Whitman's person were found a number of sensational novels, the constant reading of which is supposed to have turned his head.

QUEENSTOWN, October 31st.

The steamer *British Princess*, which arrived to-day from Philadelphia, reports a tempestuous voyage. She met a strong northerly gale and a high sea on Friday night. She saw nothing of the supposed disabled steamers, the *Montevidean* and *Lord O'Neill*. The weather that has prevailed for the last three days may have driven them southward out of the line of transatlantic steamers.

CANNES, October 31st.

There was a fierce fight here to-day between Frenchmen and Germans, arising out of an attempt of the former to force an entrance into a German cafe. The police were powerless to restore order, the combatants finally dispersing after a number had been badly injured.

CANDIA, (Crete), October 31st.

Fighting was renewed to-day in the province of Sphakia against outrages on the inhabitants by Turkish troops. The fight occurred near Hora. The result is not known. Re-enforcements have been sent from here.

PENICHE (Portugal), October 31st.

A heavy sea is still running and makes it impossible to approach the wrecked steamer *Roumanta*. The steamer is broken in halves, and the bow and stern only can be seen. The wreck is only 300 feet from shore. It is hoped when the sea goes down more bodies will be found on the wreck, so they may be given burial on land. A strict watch is kept along the coast by cavalrymen to prevent the pillage of the bodies. There is now no doubt that clothing has been stolen from bodies washed ashore before the guards arrived.

LONDON, November 1st.

The trial of a suit for damages for slander brought by Mrs. Leader, wife of Lieutenant Leader of the British army, against Mrs. Smythe, wife of Major-General Gibbons Smythe, was begun in the Queen's Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to-day.

The husbands of both ladies were present when the trial began. Marvon Wilson said the defence was that if the alleged slanderous words were spoken they were true in substance and in fact.

Mr. Lockwood, Queen's counsel, appeared for Mrs. Leader. He held the issue had become more serious in view of the fact that General and Mrs. Smythe justified the slander. He added that the charge against Mrs. Leader was made by Mrs. Smythe in the shop of Mr. Dibdin between October and November, 1891.

When a brooch was shown her she said it was her property and had been stolen by Mrs. Leader while the latter was visiting her. In the autumn of 1891 Mrs. Leader called upon Mrs. Smythe and found her dressing. Mrs. Leader went into Mrs. Smythe's dressing-room and it was there, according to Mrs. Smythe's story, that the brooch was stolen.

Mrs. Leader went to Madras with her husband and knew nothing of the grave slanders associated with her name until they had become widespread at home.

The fact that James Keene some months ago offered Mr. Bacau £30,000 for Ormonde, only to have it refused, lends color to the rumour that a much higher sum was demanded. The recent defeats of Orme, Ormonde's great son by Angelica, militated against the value of the sire and lengthened the negotiations, but the good display made later by the unnamed grandson of Ormonde greatly removed the bad impression.

It is understood that the sale is about concluded. Charles Reed of Tennessee, owner of the Fairview stud, has been in Argentine trying to buy the great stallion, but he was blocked by San Francisco horsemen having obtained the refusal of the horse some time previous. The latter's agents here have been given a free hand and unlimited money on negotiations and have been conducting the sale by frequent cablegrams between London and Buenos Ayres.

One hundred thousand pounds sterling of gold went to Russia to-day, which is less than was expected. The markets are quiet, pending the possible rise in the bank rate to-morrow, but exchanges are more favorable to London.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is opposed to the release of Dr. Gallagher, Curtin and other dynamiters. The general impression is that their chances of release are remote. The matter has been debated by the Cabinet in view of the intervention of the Washington Government on behalf of the Irish-American prisoners. A majority of the members of the Cabinet support Harcourt.

It is pretty certain, however, that the appeal from Washington will cause a relaxation in the discipline to which the prisoners are subjected.

The collapse of the Liberator Building Society simultaneously with the downfall of the London and General Bank last September is likely to develop into a very big financial sensation. The figures just presented to a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Liberator Society are worse than even the most pessimistic had anticipated.

The receiver said that the society owed the shareholders and creditors £3,313,000, while the reserve fund is only £90,003, and is little better than a book account at that. The mortgages amounted to £3,432,000, and were at first supposed to be good assets, but an investigation has shown that they are probably valueless, as £3,188,296 has been lent to three companies now in liquidation with virtually no free assets, there being only £50,000 in sight. The bulk of the money has been lent on nothing better than third liens.

The Board of Agriculture ordered that all the cattle which were landed at Dundee from Canada by the steamers *Hurona* and *Monkseaton* be slaughtered owing to the discovery of pleuro-pneumonia among them. The killing of the animals began on Friday. Altogether the steamers landed 1200 head. The animals have been found on a large number of farms in Forfarshire, Perthshire, Fifeshire and Montrose. They are all suspected of being infected, hence the order for the slaughter.

The Scotch veterinary surgeons declare that the disease is not pleuro-pneumonia, but that it is a non-contagious affection, the symptoms of which are similar to those of pleuro-pneumonia. They blame the Government for acting too hastily in the matter. The Government has issued orders that incoming Canadian cattle be subjected to the sharpest scrutiny.

Lady Randolph Churchill is better.

Lord Rosebery, Foreign Secretary; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer; John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Sir George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, have declined to attend the inaugural banquet to Lord Mayor Knill on November 9th.

The authorities have ordered that no one shall be allowed to attend the execution of Thomas Neill, under sentence of death for poisoning Matilda Clover, except the Sheriffs and the prison officials. No press representatives will be allowed inside the prison. Probably Neill will be hanged on November 8th. The hoisting of a black flag on the jail will announce that the sentence of the law has been carried out.

PARIS, November 1st.

Torrents of rain and much hail fell in the south of France yesterday from the seacoast to the Bay of Biscay, accompanied by heavy winds. At Toulouse much havoc was done and many persons were hurt by falling chimneys. The roofs of two railway cars were blown off. The streets of Perpignan were so badly flooded that a number of women and children came near being drowned.

DUBLIN, November 1st.

A horrible crime was committed last night in the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at Ballinadrina, country Kildare. Constable Pilkington, seized, it is supposed, with a sudden fit of insanity, entered the bedroom where Sergeant Logan and his wife were sleeping and shot them with a revolver, killing them instantly. The madman then went to the room where Logan's children were sleeping and after attacking them left them for dead. Two were found dead with their heads crushed in and three were fatally injured. The remaining two were seriously hurt.

Pilkington then tried to burn the barracks, but an alarm was spread, and finding himself discovered he committed suicide. The crime is ascribed to no motive, and its horrible character points to nothing but a sudden attack of homicidal mania.

WARSAW, November 1st.

Twenty persons living on a farm at Groitsy, a village in Poland, were poisoned by eating the flesh of a cow dying from disease. Ten of the persons who partook of the meat died, after suffering great agony, and the physicians state that the others will not recover.

CORFU, November 1st.

Deveaux, director of the Ottoman Bank of Constantinople, committed suicide by drowning here.

PARIS, November 2nd.

Mrs. Deacon was defeated to-day in a bold move to steal a march on her husband by a divorce suit in Paris. Mr. Deacon was on hand when the case came up and confronted his wife in the tribunal of the Seine. The President of the tribunal not only dismissed Mrs. Deacon's petition, but severely censured her for having made frivolous charges against her husband with the object of procuring a divorce while she herself was under charges of the gravest character. He gave orders that the eldest child, now in the convent, where it had been placed by Mrs. Deacon, should be delivered to Mr. Deacon. This was a crushing blow for Mrs. Deacon, who seemed to be deeply affected.

NEW YORK, November 2nd.

That the Coney Island Athletic Club means to have a meeting between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall at all hazards was shown to-day when Judge Newton, on behalf of the club, increased the offer of $20,000 to $26,000.—The following dispatch he sent to the London *Sporting Life*: "We will give Hall $26,000 to meet Fitzsimmons, with $1000 for expenses, payable in America. We will give Mitchell $30,000 to meet Corbett, with $1000 for expenses."

LONDON, November 2nd.

The unemployed Hebrew workingmen have decided to march barefooted through the streets of London three different days. The authorities have given assent to a meeting of the unemployed at Trafalgar Square next Saturday.

Robert Grant, professor of astrology in the University of Glasgow, aged 78, is dead.

MONTREAL, November 2nd.

Rumours that the Canadian Pacific is organising a fast Atlantic service have been revived stronger than ever. It is now stated that the company has made a proposition to the Dominion Government to the effect that if given an intercolonial railway with a subsidy equal to the present deficit it will endeavor to put on an Atlantic service to secure a portion of the World's Fair traffic. To do this the Canadian Pacific Railway steamships will be temporarily diverted to the Atlantic service.

PENICHE, November 2nd.

The bodies of five men, nine women and seven children have thus far been recovered from the wreck of the *Roumanta*. It is believed that a great number of bodies will never be found, the currents having carried them to sea.

LIVERPOOL, November 2nd.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister to Washington, who has been sojourning in his native land for the past few months, sailed to-day on the *Majestic* for his post of duty. It is generally understood that Sir Julian's absence was timed so as to enable him to escape the embarrassments to which Lord Sackville West fell a victim four years ago, and it is hinted that hereafter it will become an established custom for her Majesty's emissary to Washington to absent himself during the American election.

Sir Julian will return to America thoroughly posted upon his Government's attitude on the fisheries question and it has been given out that Gladstone will adhere to the policy already marked out by Lord Salisbury.

BUDA PESTH, November 2nd.

The cholera continues unabated in this city. Twenty-one new cases have been reported and nine deaths.

LONDON, November 3rd.

A census taken by the Institute of Bankers of the silver coin held by the banks in the United Kingdom shows a total of £4,748,775. Out of 4,519 banks only 92 failed to report. The aggregate is in excess of the average requirements of £1,222,545. It is thus proved the supply of silver coin is in excess of the needs of the public. The census was most complete and the most reliable ever taken in the United Kingdom.

The refusal of leading Ministers to attend the inaugural banquet of Lord Mayor Knill is interpreted as an indication of a new attack on the Corporation of the City of London, which it is believed will be superseded in administrative functions by the London County Council.

Gladstone in a letter to Knill announcing his inability to attend the banquet, says his decision is due to the advice of his physician, who insists that he shall abstain from all public banquets. Gladstone congratulates Knill on the spirit and success with which he has sustained the principle of religious freedom.

At a meeting of the North of England Liberal Association a significant demonstration of discontent at Gladstone's home rule policy was made. Lord Hothfield, who presided, announced that he had resigned the presidency of the association, saying that the recent Conservative victories in the by-elections were due to the objections many Liberals entertained for home rule.

Hon. Charles Tufton stated that he would not contest his seat again on account of the conduct of the Liberal leaders. The meeting decided to send a strong protest to the National Liberal Federation.

The employes of the Bass Brewery have struck against a change in the hours. Five thousand men are involved.

PARIS, November 3th.

An interesting feature in regard to the way dressmakers carry on their business was brought to light by a case just tried. The creditors of the well-known Mme. Rodrigues, now bankrupt, sued Mme. Malvena Brach for 6800 francs, the cost of elaborate toilets made for her by Mme. Rodrigues. Mme. Malvena set up the defence that the dresses were supplied gratis so that she might advertise the maker by displaying them in public.

Evidence was given by well-known actresses that Mme. Rodrigues had begged them to have costumes made on similar terms. Several gentlemen gave evidence as to the figure Mme. Malvena cut in her fashionable plumage. The court nonsuited the plaintiff on the ground that Mme. Malvena had been only a walking advertisement for Mme. Rodrigues.

It is definitely announced that Count d'Aubigny, French Ambassador to Morocco has made a commercial treaty with the Sultan, which makes large reductions in the tariffs on French imports and in the export duties levied on various products of Morocco.

WASHINGTON, November 3rd.

Counter cases in the Behring Sea arbitration will be exchanged by the two Governments February 1, 1893. The work on that to be presented by the United States is progressing satisfactorily, but is not yet complete.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 3rd.

While the police were searching the house of a suspected smuggler in the district of Toujisky, Poland, they discovered the decomposed bodies of nineteen persons—men, women and children. It is not known whether the persons were murdered or whether the cellar in which they were found was used as a secret burial place.

TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY (N. S. W.), November 3rd.

The bodies of seven infants have been unearthed in the back garden of a house at Macdonald, south of here. The place was occupied by a family named Makin, who undoubtedly had a baby farm. The principal members of the family have been arrested.

Director Francis Abigail and Manager Macnamara of the Australian Banking Company, charged with issuing false balance sheets for the purpose of defrauding the shareholders, have been found guilty. Abigail was sentenced to five and Macnamara to seven years' penal servitude. Both have been prominent in public life for a number of years.

MONTREAL, November 3rd.

The steamship *Sarmatian*, which left here this morning for Glasgow, went ashore at Varennes, twenty miles down the river, during a snowstorm. Tugs were sent to her assistance. Other steamships in the river are anchored owing to the thick weather.

It is stated that Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has made an offer to the Dominion Government for the purchase of the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to Halifax and the establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship line, and the offer is likely to be accepted at an early date. The proposal is that the Intercolonial shall be transferred to the Canadian Pacific with an annual subsidy for a term of years amounting to the recent annual deficits, which are in the vicinity of $700,000. The Canadian Pacific, on its part, is to equip a fast mail and passenger line of Atlantic steamers in time to intercept a fair share of the traffic from Europe to the World's Fair at Chicago. As a guarantee it promises to be ready in time for the World's Fair. The company proposes to transfer temporarily its Pacific boats, the *Empress of India* and the *Empress of Japan*, to this new Atlantic service.

OTTAWA, November 3rd.

The total number of Chinese who entered Canada and paid the poll tax of $50 each during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1892, was 3276, as against 2114 during the previous year.

It is ascertained on good authority that no answer has yet been received from the Russian Government in explanation of the seizure of Canadian sealers in the North Pacific.

LEIPSIC, November 3th.

Dr. Blim recently had a long interview with Prince Bismarck at Varzin, an account of which was published in the *Neueste Nachrichten* of this city. Prince Bismarck spoke at length on the new military bill and Germany's relations with France and Russia.

He denied that he planned to attack France in 1875, contending that, on the contrary, he persuaded Emperor William to forbid the general staff, and especially Count von Moltke, who are anxious to provoke war, to interfere with foreign politics.

The ex-Chancellor dissented entirely from the Government's support of the military. He said he thought the German army quite strong enough to face even war on two fronts. He believes that neither France nor Russia desires war and thought no war likely to break out, at least for a few years to come.

"Moreover," said the Prince, "victory will rest with that power which wins the first few battles, and these battles will be fought, not with millions of men, but with a few hundred thousand. The main thing is that they be well led. The new military bill has its greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned and non-commissioned officers."

He condemned the proposal to retain the third year of service solely for men who incurred penalties, believing that this provision would destroy all respect for the third-year plan. He quoted Emperor William I, Count von Moltke and General von Roon as against the two-year system. He thought the best thing the Reichstag could do was not to reject the bill as a whole, but to declare itself ready to remedy the real defects when the Government had shown how to cover the increased expense.

With regard to Russia Prince Bismarck said only the newspapers, the Poles and the Jews desired war between Russia and Germany.

MADRID, November 3rd.

The populace of Granada are greatly incensed at the refusal of Queen Regent Christina to visit the city with King Alfonso to assist at the unveiling of the statue of Columbus, and destroyed the decorations, reviewing stands, etc.

Finally some one shouted "Down with the Government!" and "Long live the republic!" The mob took up the cry and a serious outbreak was imminent, when the Civil Guards charged on the mob, slashing right and left with their swords. A number were seriously wounded and and thirty taken prisoners.

The refusal of the Queen to be present was due to a desire to spare King Alfonso fatigue after his recent illness. In consequence of the disturbance the Mayor of Granada has resigned and the members of the Cabinet will not be present at the dedication.

The civil Governor of Madrid has resigned in consequence of riots in the Prado growing out of the prohibition of open-air concerts. It is expected that the Mayor will also resign.

BRUSSELS, November 3rd.

The Constitutional Revision Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a clause granting the franchise to householders.

LONDON, November 4th.

Monroe & Co., bankers of Paris, who have in their possession the money known as the Paris fund belonging to the Irish Parliamentary party, have written a letter to Justin McCarthy in which they say they have consulted counsel in regard to the release of the fund, and counsel advises them they cannot part with the money unless authorized to do so by the Tribunal of the Seine. No compromise between the two sections of the Irish Parliamentary party regarding the disposition of the fund, they add, can free them from the responsibility. Months may elapse before the Tribunal of the Seine gives a decision in the matter.

Thomas Cream Neil, the woman poisoner who was convicted of murder and is under sentence of death, who was to be hanged on Tuesday next, has been respited for a week. Home Secretary Asquith intimates that the respite was granted solely to give time for the receipt of certain documents from America supposed to have a material bearing on the case. Should, however, the result of the inquiry be adverse to the prisoner the law must take it course. The news of the respite imparted to Neil renewed his confidence.

The court was crowded as usual with an aristocratic throng to hear the end of the Leader-Smyth case. Counsel for Mrs. Leader finished his argument. The sympathies of the audience were evidently with Mrs. Leader, and the court was obliged to severely repress the manifestations thereof. Justice Day summed up the case strongly in favor of Mrs. Leader, saying if the case had been a criminal one against Mrs. Leader he would have dismissed it without allowing it to go to the jury. The jury was out thirty-five minutes, bringing in a verdict of £500 damages to Mrs. Leader. The decision was received with an outburst of applause, and the large crowd outside cheered her as she entered a cab and drove away. The damages awarded, together with the costs and expenses, amount at least to $7500.

Principal Williams of Edinburgh College has made a microscopic examination of the lungs of some of the Canadian cattle alleged to be suffering from contagious pleuro-pneumonia and declares the disease broncho-pneumonia and not contagious.

Ross of Philadephia and Conner of Manchester wrestled to-night at Dundee for a purse of £100 and the championship of the world. Ross won by one point.

John Jones, the celebrated trainer of jumping horses for the Prince of Wales and others, died at Epsom to-day.

NEW YORK, November 4th.

The rivalry between the Coney Island Athletic Club and the Crescent City Club of New Orleans reached its height to-day. Judge Newton, on behalf of the local club, met Bob Fitz Simmons in the Hoffman House by appointment at 1 o'clock. He offered the New Zealander a purse of $45,000 for Hall and himself to contend for in the Coney Island Club. Fitz Simmons flatly refused to fight at Coney Island and accepted the offer of a $40,000 purse made by President Noel of the Crescent City Club.

BELFAST, November 4th.

A reduction of 5 per cent in the wages of the shipbuilders in this city went into effect to-day, and affects 12,000 employes.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 4th.

The Thornton cloth factory was burned to-day. The loss was 1,000,000 rubles.

During the past week eight firms, mostly in the grain trade, have failed. Another large house, finding the export of grain profitless in the face of American competition, has decided to abandon the business.

MADRID, November 4th.

The Governor of Granada has been dismissed on account of the disturbance in the town of Granada. The town is now quiet. The Mayor of Madrid has resigned on account of the riot recently in the Prado.

BERLIN, November 4th.

Count von Alvensleben, German Minister to Belgium; Dr. von Hasenap of the Treasury Department and Herr Harting, director of the Reichsbank, have been appointed delegates to the international monetary conference at Brussels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 4th.

Navroyeni, the Sultan's favorite physician, has been arrested in consequence of his revengeful wife sending the Sultan her husband's diary, in which notes were made of the variable conditions of the Sultan's mind. Navroyeni Pasha had been the trusted friend and confidant of the Sultan since the latter's childhood. He married a French Jewess, whose scandalous life twice involved him in disgrace and finally compelled him to apply for a divorce.

VIENNA, November 4th.

Archduke Francis intends to make a tour of the world next year and expects to reach America in August. He will leave for Vienna in November.

GENEVA, November 4th.

Catherine Booth and Mrs. Gibbons, daughters of General Booth of the Salvation Army, have been arrested and will be expelled from the canton.

COPENHAGEN, November 4th.

The King of Denmark has granted a pardon to Henry B. Ryder, ex-American Consul, on condition that Ryder will leave the country.

MELBOURNE, November 4th.

Hon. Mr. MacBain, President of the Legislative Council of Victoria, died to-day.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 4th.

Eduarda Galler, head of the clearing-house, has absconded with $2,000,000.

QUEBEC, November 4th.

The jury in the Mercier case to-day returned a verdict of "not guilty." There was a scene of the wildest excitement in the crowd when the verdict was announced.

As the crowd yelled four sturdy fellows bearing ex-Premier Mercier on their shoulders appeared and headed a procession to the residence of P. N. Lemieux, where Mercier thanked the assemblage for its spontaneous evidence of friendship.

GENOA, November 4th.

The waiter who so brutally murdered Frank Riley, one of the crew of the United States ship *Newark*, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years and six months' imprisonment, together with indemnity and costs.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1892. [1184

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1892. [1018

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Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [685

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1892 [1

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